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Honorable Nick Smith
Member, United States
House of Representatives
121 S. Cochran Avenue
Charlotte, Michigan 48813

Dear Congressman Smith:

Thank you for your inquiry of December 5, 1995, concerning the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Superfund Site (the Site), as well as the enclosed letter from Mr. David Leffew. Members of my staff continue to be in contact with Mr. Leffew by telephone in regard to the Site and other locations in the City of Albion which are of potential environmental concern.

Mr. Leffew is correct that the United States Environmental Protection Agency recently received a settlement offer from the City of Albion, which we rejected pending further investigation into the City's liability at the Site. We are also continuing to investigate the liability of other parties at the Site. At the same time, we are moving forward with implementation of the existing Administrative Order against four parties for cleanup of the Site. Three of the four parties have indicated their intent to comply with the Order. The City of Albion has not yet indicated their intention.

I have forwarded the information concerning the previous City of Albion dump site in McIntosh Park to members of my staff in the Superfund Division, who will work with the State of Michigan to ascertain what, if any, environmental action should be taken at this location.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by
David A. Munch

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Regional Administrator

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